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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT

1. CONGEN RECEIVED REQUEST FROM PAPUA AGENCIES, REPUTABLE FIRM WELL KNOWN TO CONGEN, TO ATTEMPT RESOLVE PROBLEM OF NON-PAYMENT OF BILL AMOUNTING TO A\$64,000. (A\$1.00 EQUALS US\$1.35 APPROXIMATELY.) BILL INCURRED BY OCEANICS EXPLORATION CO OF DENVER, COLORADO, 1050 17TH STREET, SUITE 1900, TEL: (303) 5721561. PRESIDENT IS MR. GRINBERG.

2. PAPUA AGENCIES HAS TRIED REPEATEDLY TO CONTACT FIRM WHICH ACKNOWLEDGED LIABILITY FOR BILL JULY 16 IN A LETTER. HOWEVER, IN PHONE CONVERSATION AUGUST 8, GRINBERG ALLEGEDLY REFUSED PAYMENT. U.S. INTERMEDIARY (GRINBERG REFUSED TO COME TO PHONE) SAID REFUSAL BASED ON NONPAYMENT BY TEXAS GULF AND MONO-POWER OF THEIR SHARE.

3. BILL IS FOR FUEL PURCHASES AND GOVERNMENT PORT AND DOCK CHARGES. THESE INCURRED WHILE OCEANIC EXPLORATION OPERATED IN PNG ABOUT APRIL/MAY 1975.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: USDOC CONTACT OCEANIC EXPLORATIONS AND ADVISE THEM THAT NON-PAYMENT OF BILL MAY RESULT IN LAWSUIT, AND EMBARRASSMENT TO OTHER PARTICIPANTS. IF OCEANIC PREPARED PAY PART OF BILL, USDOC SHOULD URGE THEM TO DO SO IMMEDIATELY WITH REST TO FOLLOW LATER. APPRECIATE KNOWING OCEANIC RESPONSE.
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